

New Shoreham Town Council Meeting with State Fire Marshall
Town Hall, Old Town Road, Block Island
Thursday, April 29, 2010
10:00 a.m.

Present: First Warden Kimberley H. Gaffett, Second Warden Raymond J. Torrey, Town Councilors Kenneth C. Lacoste and Richard P. Martin. Councilor Baute was absent. Also present: State Fire Marshall Scott Caron, RB Allen representative John Allen, Town Manager Nancy O. Dodge and Building Official Marc Tillson. Town Clerk Fiona Fitzpatrick was present to take the minutes of the meeting.

First Warden Gaffett called the meeting to order at 10:00.

Inspector Caron described the municipal alarm installation process and the work that has been done to date. He would visit any troubled installation to be sure the alarm systems work. More than three-quarters of the installed systems are working correctly. Inspector Caron said if boxes have been ordered and installation delays were experienced, he would allow businesses to open and operate while they are waiting for installation. He will reevaluate compliance in July.

Inspector Caron took questions from the 60 people present regarding radio box location, state regulations, technical issues, dispatch training, the antennae, activation and testing, lightening mitigation and other issues.

At 12:15, a motion to adjourn was made.

Minutes approved June 7, 2010

Fiona Fitzpatrick, Town Clerk